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canceled. --90. (New) The nucleic acid molecule of claim 89, wherein  
the nucleic acid molecule is an RNA molecule, DNA  
molecule or cDNA molecule.

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**Remarks:**

Claims 1-77 were pending in the subject application. Applicants have hereinabove canceled claims 1-77 without prejudice to their right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a later-filed application and added new claims 78-90 as follows. Support for these amendments may be found inter alia in the specification on page 22, line 5 to page 23, line 7. Accordingly, claims 78-90 involve no issue of new matter and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

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No fee, other than the enclosed filing fee of \$627.00 is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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